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Applicants: Rob D. Everett, et al.
Serial No.: 09/518,756
Filed: March 3, 2000
For: LAYERED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE
WITH A HETEROGENEOUS LAYER
REGION

Docket: 13,507.2
Group: 1771
Examiner: Torres Velazquez, N.
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Amendment – 1

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

At page 40, line 2, in the blank space after "Serial No.", insert --09/519,045-- .

At page 40, line 3, in the blank space after "filed", insert --March 3, 2000--.

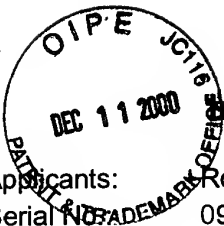
At page 40, line 5, in the blank space after "Serial No.", insert --09/519,381-- .

At page 40, line 6, in the blank space after "filed", insert --March 3, 2000--.

At page 40, line 7, in the blank space after "Serial No.", insert --09/518,756-- .

At page 40, line 9, in the blank space after "filed", insert --March 3, 2000--.

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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	34	Minus	22	=	12	x 18 =	\$216.00
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim							\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$216.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Barbara D. Miller, hereby certify that on December 5, 2000 this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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